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Honorable Mayor John Marks  
300 S. Adams St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Mayor Marks:

I just wanted to send a quick note upon my recent return from Chattanooga.

As you know, Mr. Dave Ramsay and I made a return visit as a part of our mutual efforts to learn from the successes of their fine community. Please know that we are in the process of preparing a follow-up report on our recent visit and look forward to sharing same with you in the very near future.

In the meantime, I want to stress my support of the County Administrator's letter of February 15, 2005 (Attachment), regarding the opportunity for the City and County to make real progress today in the pursuit of a "Development Resource Center", a key feature in Chattanooga.

I plan to place this issue on our next Mayor/Chair meeting agenda and look forward to that discussion and our continued cooperative efforts to advance our community.

Respectfully,

Cliff Thaell  
Chairman

cc:  
Parwez Alam, County Administrator  
Mr. Dave Ramsay